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MACAO NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.,

MACAO, February 1. The greater moiety of the five hundred and odd souls who were clustered on the broad slope at the rear of San Miguel on Friday at 2 p.m. must have assisted at a novel sight when a soothsayer was initiated into office. Cur osity was focussed on long pole along the whole length of which twenty four cutheses with blades uptilted were attached at intervals of six inches. Barefooted the neophyte clambered up the blunted rungs to a bamboo yard arm couple of fleet off the top. Here he perched astraddle, during a full hour munibling orisons and ever and anon scattering hand fuls of charms and coppers, which set the seething multitude astir. The tyro is only sixteen yet this little rite launched him into a full-fledged divinator.

At 3 o'clock the same afternoon the ·Heungshin Magistrate, Mr Lin, in company with the sub-prefect of Chin San, Governor. The party were escorted by Dr. Leitho, Protector of the Chinese. It is currently reported that the Magistrate alluded en pussent to the growing unrest in the Heungshan-province.

Sr. João C. R. d'Assumpção a well-known civil servant, passed away quietly at 2 a.m. on Saturday at the age of 49. An affection of the lungs placed him on the retired list a year azo.

The lessee of the Bon Vista Hotel has started a French bakery on the premises. In a tastefully decked hall kindred and friends collected at 4 p.m. on Sunday for the annual prize distribution at the College of Santa Roza de Lima. After the pupils had rendered in thorus the College Anthem, Niss Laura Machado very prettily welcomed the gathering. The Bishop Dom John then pronounced an elaborate discourse which took up five and forty minutes, being supplemented by a few remarks from H. E. Chinese risks at current rates. the Governor, who expressed his keen interest in all matters educational and the pleasure it gave him to note that there were 190 honourable mentions in a matriculation total of 128 pupils. The average attendance during the past year was 103 out of which 70 passed successful examinations. His Excellency added a cheering encomium for the happy laureates to whom he next proceeded to hand the awards assisted by His Lordship. "The audience wers subsequently very charmingly entertained to lifteen items of a miscellaneous bill which included a comedy in French and a Horn Drill executed by forty pupils, causing the half to resound with well earned appliance. The two "Quoen of Portugal -cholarships founded in 1906 fell to Miss Mario do Pozario (\$40) and Miss Clarinso Cameirao (830). enWith a fair sprinkling of dominous and a

sertorial modley the soired at the Clab de Macao ran on with merry vim till early this morning.

The man and the woman who were detained pending inquiry into the sudden death on Sunday morning of the municipal police constable Cordeiro have been dismissed. Medical evidence attested that death was due to limin convertion indirectly applerated by the brawlin which deceas-6 Min li engazed

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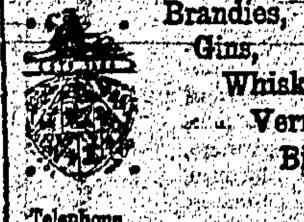
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the two cities. A comparison between the two places made the more interesting as they are in many ways so similar but existing under such different conditions. Both were founded by the British, wrung from the Chinese Government by force; both sites were granted to the conquerors as practically useless land, Hongkong a barren island and Shanghai a marsh; 9 both have had the benefits of British pluck, perseverence, business acumen, and the doubtful advantage of altruism. At the very start there was a distinction-many people considered it only a distinction without a difference. Even to-day though the difference between the two cities is apparent to the most casual observer, the distinction is more hard to fathom.

it derived from books, but from his own

observations and experiences extending

over more than ten years spent between

HONGKONG BECAME A COLONY; SHANGHAI - A SETTLEMENT. Before comparing the two it is necessary that the terms colony and settlement should be thoroughly understood. A colony may simply mean a congregation of an alien nation living within the borders of a friendly power. We have colonies of Russian Jews in the East-end of London, colonies of Italians TICKETS of ADMISSION to the in Scho. Taken in this sense there is no difference between a colony and a settlement. A little further expansion of the meanings of the two words mark a divergence though their similiarity are easily seen. New Zealand now is a Colony FOR SHIPS BOTTOMS (GRETHOUSD BRAND). of Great Britain but it was first only a settlement. It has grown and become powerful enough to throw off the dominion of the native rulers; its independence and integrity being guaranteed by one power, namely England. It is self-governing and self-supporting but it is a . Colony, though officially styled a Dominion: Shanghai is, more or less, the self-governing and self-supporting, but she is not subservient to any one Power, nor has she been able to cast out the original

owners of the land on which she is built. Shanghai to-day is Chinese territory and has to pay an annual ground rent for her not a colony. Hongkong, on the other hand has totally separated from China but is guaranteed by only one Power and as she is not a position to protect herself against all or likely intruders her guarantor, Great Britain, claims certain privileges and advantages, therefore she is a Crown Colony, in contradistinction to a selfgoverning colony such as Australia or

So much for the theoretical, as it might be called, difference between the two cities; one is a Crown Colony the other a Settle. ment. Let us briefly study what are the actual effects of this theoretical difference. Hongkong has many advantages; no import duties to pay on her food supplies, no ground rent to disburse to a ruling alien power, no interference from other envious or antagonistic Powers. While she has further affirmative advantages of one law DASSES for Servants will be issued for all her residents and is a large and I on application to the Undersigned important base for the maintenance of the British Empire. She certainly has to pay a military contribution but this is by no means so great as the income derived from the naval and military establishments in from abroad. She suffers under the further disadvantage that her residents Any Chinese found loitering about are governed by different laws, what is a with servants' passes in their possession crime for one man to do is perfectly lawful. to another. Her only advantage, and one that has been so successfully exploited that it has gained her the proud title of "The Model "Settlement," is that within

> THE PRANCIUSE. The underlying cause of all the distinctions between the two cities is undoubtedly the difference in their forms of government, Hongkong with all her splendid Swallow the world, situated in close sait water proximity to the second largest city in the Chinese Empire—is severely handicapped by 132 being denied control of her own local affairs. Even on a matter so important that one third to one lifth of her revenue is affected not a single individual's voice is taken into consideration. From the Governor downwards all the officials and business men of the Colony objected to the arbitrary suppression of the opium business but it availed nothing porders had to be obeyed. | Aire Best Swatow Powter-ware In the Northern Lity such local matters are decided by the Municipal Council slected by ite pyn people. Shanghal.

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very large limits she is allowed to govern

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the Slat January, until SATURDAY, the 5th February, 1910, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & OU., General Managers.

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NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Building, on MONDAY, the 7th February, 1910, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending Sist Decem-

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The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from THURS-DAY, the 3rd February to MONDAY, the 7th February (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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earth and everything is depressing; when

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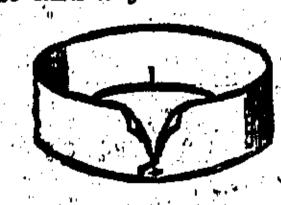
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous.

10 a.m.-Military Gun Practice. Opening of New Premises of Engineers and Shipbuilders' Institute by H.F.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, February 5:-11.30 a.m. - Meeting of China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ld., at Co.'s educational question we do not propose Offices.

MONDAY, February 7:-2:45 p.m. - Auction of Household Furniture at No. 1, Cameron Villas, Kow-

TUESDAY, February 8:--Noon-Meeting of Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steemboat Co., Ld. at Co's

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Club House. 9.15 p.m.-Cathedral Choir Concert at the result to-day, it must be confessed City Hall.

TRUESDAY, February 10:-2.45 p.m.—Grand Daylight Boxing Con-tests at Balle View Stadium. SATURDAY, February 12:-

Noon-Meeting of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd. at Co.'s 3 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Volunteer Headquarters.

MONDAY, February 14:-King Alfred Ball. SATURDAY, February 19:-Noon .- Meeting of The Hongkong and

Shanghai Banking Corporation at the City Hall. MONDAY, Eebruary 21 :-Noon-Tenders for the supply of Provisions will be recceived at Head Quar-

ter Office, Victoria Barrack. SATURDAY, February 26 :-12.20 p.m .- Meeting of National Bank of China, Ld. at Bank Office. 9 p.m.—Smoking Concert at Phoenix Germany for efficiency. In other words,

The China Mail.

Honokong, Thursday, February 9, 1910.

HONGKONG'S SCHOOL SYSTEM

Steaking at Queen's College on Wednes- youth of the nation to enable them to Hongkong." day His Excellency Sir. Frederick successfully meet the competition of bethim upon the educational system of is really the problem that faces us in come, in the Governor's opinion, for right sort of education : or are we merely an examination into the methods of sowing a harvest of dragon's teeth the schools and the manner in which Some part of this question the Comthe money voted from the public funds mittee spoken of by, the Governor may for the purposes of education is expend- be able to answer; the major premises, ed. It has been Sir FREDERICK's ill- however, must be left for the solution of fortune to come to the headship of this Father Time. Colony at a time when the public revenue shows signs of decrease all round, while the demands of thes seeking education in our schools have Chinese labour out of British-Columbia. increased by leaps and bounds. It therefore necessary that steps should ped almost entirely. This lasted for about be taken to so adjust matters that the three years and a half. In the meanwhile money at the Colony's disposal for their position vastly improved. Certain be classes of Chinese labourers who had been purposes of education should spent in such a manner as to bring about the best results—the ideal of all canning season run from \$25 to \$40 public administrators having the real interests of the community at heart and yet so seldem attainable. With Sir cressed tax, and more Chinamen are com-FREDERICK LUGARD we sincerely hope the ling into British Columbia. time will never come when we shall have to decrease our expenditure on OHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC CHOLERA education, while at the same time we fully perceive that some limits should / [12] remedy always wins the good opin-

NEWS OF THE DAY

This may be a very wordid way of looking at the question, but it is metical way all the same and one which appeals most to the taxpayer We gather from the Governor's remarks Capt. Tunnard, R.N., was best man, that it will not be the duty of the newly appointed Committee to put the Colony's educational system into the melting pot and then to bring forth

Hongkong under the present system is

rially getting full value for its money

brand new design cast in a new

recent speeches of His Exculency. They

refer, we imagine, first to hygiene;

the provision of proper accommodation

to masters, that is, the reducing

classes to adequate proportions; the

best methods of instilling in the pupils'

minds the basic principles of morality,

public and private—the production, in

same mind within a sound body; and

parents and guardians. Such, we opine,

is the outline which the Committee will

outcome of its labours with considerable

in hand proceeds upon the right and

the time.

roper lines under the circumstances of

to enter at this moment. As Mr G

eminent men who have been quite

have been tinkering at a system of

elementary education since 1870 and

is very disappointing. The moral tone

of the classes which filter through our

extreme, while the smattering of know-

crudely applied is turning out to be

of little worth; taking the nation

as a whole. Our Secondary Schools

afford the observer a little more

to the slightly superior material

upon, but even so the resultant mass

we are blundering along in the usual

English fashion knowing that some-

of their own accord come outright event-

ually. Meanwhile, despite the immense

sums we lavish, we are clearly not

A mere poll tax is not enough to keep

receiving \$1 a day could now demand \$21

AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

reasonably be placed on the amount to use it. The quick cures which it effects

be drawn from hlocal Treasury. even in the most severe cases, makes it a

Again, there is no doubt that for children, and when redpord with

many people to day are asking whether | sale by all chemists and storekespere.

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Into the broader aspects of the

matograph have very generously invite mould, but merely to make recomthe children of "La Mascotte" to the mendations upon certain definite quesmatinee performance on Saturday after-What these definite questions may be seem to be foreshadowed in

report decreases in membership, due to the or in any direction. continued reaction from the Welsh revival. for the pupils; the ratio of scholars

is consequently springing up for them. short, of what the old Latins strove after in their academies, the producing of a Office, has reached us. It is a valuable publication and the additional pages which

Mr Thomas H. Norton, United States Consul at Chemitz, gives his opinion that have to work upon and we shall await the systematic training of the youth in foreign languages accounts for the rapid forward movement of Germany in capturing the interest, for the enquiry they will take foreign markets of the world. This plan. Mr Norton says, is being adopted with increasing enthusiasm in the principal

Noon-Meeting of Kowloon Land and K. Chesterton says somewhere "many condition of many of the trees on Salisbury Building Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

Road, Kowloon. Some of these are more rational about other things, have been the effects of the October typhoen. There quite mad about education"; and he is not far wrong. In England we

> The Pelain Way News in extending a greeting he being Post remarks with in the Gothic style of architecture, it charmingsmaviete :-- We have been alone in l'eking since we were born a year ago, and we have always felt the unshared it will have neighbours."

At the Literary Club, Kennedy Road, this evening, a lecture will be delivered by Mr C. G. Alabaster on "Usury." The chair will be taken at 9 p.m. sharp, and as satisfaction, perhaps, owing principal- the subject is a very interesting one a large attendance is expected. Owing to the China New Year holidays the meeting which the pedagogues have to work arranged for next Thursday, the 10th inst., has been altered to Monday, the 14th inst., which members are requested to please does not compare with Scotland or note.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Miss Marie Studtrusting in Providence that matters will know that the latter lady, when resident in Horighong, was a frequent contributor to giving the right sort of education to the cepted Letters" and "The Islanders of

Congressman Sabath believes that the

The tax on Oriental immigration was raised from \$100 to \$500, and immigration stop-Port doctor, Dr Philip Rees, has had the Chinese already in the country found The fish packers, whose wages during the month, with board, found they could get \$60 to \$80. The Chinese labour agency now finds they can afford to pay the in-

> VESSULS AT THE DOCKS. melia Rio Lima, General

of bealth.

Tokeo

Kidnapping is increasing to an alarm ing extent in the Colony at present.

Rear-Admiral de Horsey, whom man will remember on this station, was marrie during December to Miss Lung, of Selkirk

Nine and one-half millions of telephones are used in the world. Of this number 7,000,000 are in America, 2,000,000 in Europe and the other 500,000 scattered.

The management of the Salou Cine

Independents and Calvinistic Methodists bodies in their yearly handbooks for 1910

The Congregational, Baptist, Welsh

samples of Del Monte cannod fruit. These splendid goods have won a well deserved reputation in the Orient and a big demand The Hongkong Civil Service List for

contain the record of the Public Services of anally the financial proportion of the cost | Officers convey a good deal of interesting which the Colony should bear vis-a-vis information.

industrial and commercial centres of the German empire,

A correspondent writes :- "Could you not call the attention of the Head of the Afforestation Department to the neglected dead stumps, never having recovered from are other roads in Kowlobn also where the trees require more that hittle attending

The Winning Post Winter Annual contains contributions from the pens of holme, Miss Zena Dare and Mrs H. C. James. It may interest our readers to the columns of the China Mail and that some of her contributions were afterwards locally published in book form as" " Inter-

LUGARD announced that he had appoint ter trained though perhaps not naturally bestownl of great American fortunes upon ed a small committee to report to better mentally endowed nations. That foreign noblemen by their marriage with American women involve an economic Hongkong. The time has evidently Hongkong. Are we really providing the waste which ought not to go unchecked, and he has framed a bill which he will introduce providing for an export tax on dowries, and, as regards all dowries over £20,000, a home-tax as well The export tax ranges from I per cent, or fortunes of £20,000, and increases ad ratorem until any bride with \$1,000,000 must pay Uncle Sam 20 per cent.

ILLNESS OF DR REES.

(From Our Osca Correspondent.)

Wuchow, Jan. 31. We note with regret that our genial serious breakdown in bealth which necessitates immediate furlough. Dr Roes has hold for some time past the post of Medica Officer to H.M. Consulate and to the Staff of L.M. Customs. He has won his way into the affections of foreigners and Chinese alike. He has been the recipient of many tokens of the high esteem in which he is held. Dr and Mrs Reeshope to leave by the P. and O. Arcadis on Saturday next. We wish them a pleasant visit to Europe and hope that they may return to us in the best

A. Kordoon - H.M. F. M.B. Rainha H.I.C.M.S. Rwonghol, Finms, Wilmington, U.S.S. Callao Abertion

NEW PLOATING FIRE ENGINE: CHINESE Y.M. C. AVERMBER

On Monday last the new floating fire engine built by Mesara W. S. Bailey and Co., Ltd., to the order of the Hongkong Government, underwent her official speed and efficiency trials in Kowloon Bay. The and of first class workmanship throughout and having twin scrow engines with'a 'do' signed speed of eight knots.

and Co., of London, and arranged to throw a number of powerful streams of water The water discharges are readily controlled and under prolonged and severe tests gave every satisfaction.

The vessel, under the able steersmanship of Lieut. Beckwith, made two runs over the mensured mile, attaining a speed of 81 knots, the machinery working smoothly. The vessel is ninety feet long and will throw water to a height of 200 fee,

The construction of the vergel has been | the Association in that City, and it seems supervised by Mr James Macdonald, Govin that their example is being followed in of Mesers Connell Bros, we have received Surveyor, and there were also on board Mr Hongkong. We auticipate an interesting and exciting contest. D. Macdonald, of the Fire Brigado, Capt Baddely, Mr Gancand many other mombers of the Fire Brigade. Mr M. O. Murphy conducted the steam trials on behalf of his firm, Messrs Bailey & Co., whose terms were the most favourable received by the shop-keeper on Pokfulam Road was sent. 1910, compiled in the Colonial Secretary's Government. They have completed the goal for one year. vestel within contract time. 51 months:

(From Our Own Correspondent. The strong mensoon winds of the last from Mrs Dennys. month have occasioned difficulty in working

eargo, to the steamers which anchor in that certainly need for the harbor improvement which were proposed last year but of which nothing has Bean heard for several months. the Supreme Court, by the Acting Chief been haid for a residence for the physician firm succe W. R. Loxley and Co. for \$4,274

has for several years been required to live defendants counter claimed for & today in a native house. The Church building His Lordship Save judgment for the are now completing the towers. It is built tooks are reserved. of dark grey volcanic rock and the walls are painted outside and inside, and as it is presents quite a churchy appearance.

ports difficulties between the natives and burden of representing so big a city as the Singapore Company which is mining realization of what Confucius says: "Virtue The price of rice has been very high in it was because the mining company were buying up rice and sending it out of the island. The watives in the town of darins to protect the lives of the miners. The missionaries at Nodua are rejoicing that they are not included with the miners in this movement of the turbulent element of that region. It is very remarkable that any movement either intellectual material which is intended to improve the Chinese should be so often looked upon with suspicion and opposed by those who could recure the most benefit by joining in with the movement. The Nodos region has been declared to be a veritable Klondike by an Australian mining engineer. but the foolish natives would drive out the Chinese concessionaires who are proceeding

to its development. Two of our missionary families are leaving this month for America and others are going later, though the usual spring changes in the Customs and Consular services have not yet been announced.

CHINESE IN LONDON.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

Between 60 and 70 young Chinamen and one young Chinese lady, law and medical students at the British Universities and Colleges, met in the lecture hall of Regent's Park Baptist, Church on ovening of 28th Dec. The gathering was arranged by the Rev. F. B. Meyer, who sent a personal invitation to every Chinese resident in England to meet him and a few Hinglish friends at a Christmas family festival. A number of English ladies assisted Mr and Mrs Meyer to entertain their guesta. They were taught English games, such as blind man's buff and hunt the slipper, they cheered the English songs and listened with attention to English recitations, and at the close were rewarded with a souvenir from a Christmas tree Before the more informal proceedings ! began Mr Meyer read a letter from Sir Robert Hart regretting his inability to be present, and also a letter from Lord Willam Cocil wishing success to the gathering and explaining that a previous engagement prevented his attendance. In a few words of greeting Mr Moyer said his immediate purpose in bringing them together was to make them feel a little less lonely in the festive season and to brighten their hearts by a bit of true British kindness.

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SHIP CONTEST.

To-night at 8 o chek there will be meeting at the Chinese Y. M. C. -- of members and of business men who are nonmombors to hear an address by Mr. Goovossel is of teak wood, very strongly built E Lorrigo on the work of the Y. M. C. A. as viewed from a business man's standpoint. This meeting will mark the beginning of what promines to be an interesting and The Fire Engines are by Merryweather excibing contest for Antineress in the membership of this Association to 1,000. The campaign has been carefully planned and the membership divided into four

> Wong, Dr. Nai Hop, Mr Lam Woo and Mr F. C. Mow Fung as their respective Similar contests have been carried out with success in Canton and Shanghai. In Shanghai it is said that business men hired rickshas by the day, dropped their business and worked like Trojans for the welfare of

teams, called the Yellows, the Pinks, the

Rods, and the Greens, with Mr J. M.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

A mative who isnatched a watch from a

An owner of a sampan was fined \$25 for failing to alop when called upon to do so by the Police, while another pative was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for snatching a parcel

A Chinaman, was souteneed to one months, imprisonment for soliciting on open straits of this port. One steamer behalf of Chinese females. Ten gamblers was kept here nearly ten days, before from Eastern Street appeared before Mr cargo boats would go out in the rough E R. Hallifax when the first two were harbor and discharge her cargo. There i thed \$50 each and the remainder \$2 each.

Judgment was given on Wednesday, at The number of our foreign buildings has Justice (the Hon. Mr W. Rees Davies, been ingreasing. The foundations have K.C.;) in the case in which the Hang Sang associated with the French Constinte. He for goods sold and delivered and the the Malay States of Kelantan, Tregganu,

Two men belonging to a gang of opium smugglers were fined \$500 each at th The latest news from the interior re-

... A fine of \$7 was imposed or a boatman Nodos declared that no provisious should at the Magistracy to-day, for carrying pasbe sold to the company's workmen by the sengers in excess of the number allowed. townspeople. This difficulty was settled native was charged with harbouring a girl and by the District Magistrate in favour of the his Worship sent defendant to the Registrar miners, and things went on as before till General to see if he could settle the case as recently a new trouble has arisen and he could only send the man to prison soldiers have been sent by the local man- Defendant appeared before the Court again this afternoon when it was announced that a cettlement had been arrived at. The on a surety of \$200 or cash bail of \$100 order that he might have an opportunity of I them for over three hours, finding the money.

Nine boats having on board some ninety fishermen from Sakae. Sosa, Chiba prefecture, proceeded to sea on the afternoon of the 14th instant, and subsequently encountered a heavy storm. The next day | Salon-Cinema Theatre where his English three boats with thirty-one men returned and German comic songs and whistling safely home, but the rest of the vessels parts meet with great success. Happy and fishermen are missing.

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DOES GREECE SEEK TROUBLE?

POWERS NEGOTIATING FOR-SETTLEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February, 2. At a Council of Ministers in Paris-M. Pichon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, mentioned that the difficulties in the Near East were increased by the convocation of the Hellenic National Assembly, but he said the Powers were negotiating to secure a settlement.

THE FRENCH DISASTER.

KAISER'S PRACTICAL SYMPATHY.

(Reuler's Service to the China Mail.)

LONDON, February 3. H. M. the Kaiser has expressed hissympathy with France in her calamitiesproduced by the floods and hascontributed a sum of £1,000 to the relief funds.

The Seine still continues to fall, and. the beat service in most of the streetshas been discontinued.

BRITAIN'S NEWLY ACQUIRED TERRITORY.

PENNY POST ADOPTED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.) LONDON, February 3. The postage rates to Kelantan, Kedah, Perlis and Tregganu have been reduced

to one penny per ounce. [Note-It was only last year that Siam. transferred to Great Britain all rights over

"LA MASCOTTE."

Although excellent in their way it really seems that each succeeding performance. of "La Mascotte," by the Portuguese Magistracy to day for having twelve and a children eclipses its predecessors. From half taels of prepared opium in their pos- the raising of the curtain at the Clubsession. It is understood that the gang is Lusitano on Wednesday evening, the imnow broken up as one man was fined 2610 mense audience, amongst whom were Comlast week. They used to carry on their modors, Mrs and Miss Lyon, M. Gaston. smuggling between Hongkong and Kong- Liebert, Consul General for France, Mrelementary schools is deplorable in the Peking. We are now pleased to note the tin in the Tom-chow district near Nodos. mun. On the information of the second E. A. Irving, Director of Education, Mr. defendant a warrant was issued with regard E. Ralphs, Director of the Hongkong; is not left to stand alone. He who practises that vicinity and the natives reported that to 11 Wo On Lane where a quantity of Technical Institute; Mr J. J. Leiria, Consul. labels, pots and stamp dies were found. General for Portugal and Brazil and Madame Leiria, were simply delighted and enthralled by the superb acting of the juve_ niles. Miss Elfrida Osmund is more fascinating than over as Bettina, while Dick D'Almada e Castro distinguishes himself on each appearance in his heavy and difficult role. Miss Phyllis D'Almada is very dainty and takes her part exceedingly well while the other principals and the chorus contribute in no small degree to the success of "In Mascotta." Encores were demanded and at the fall of the curparents of the girl were willing to accept tain the applause was spontaneous and 8100 for her and defendant was remanded continued, the audience being loathe to bid a farewell to's performance which had pleased

SALON-CINEMA THEATRE.

Mr Carl Wallner is now appearing at the Nellie Marshall, Miss Ada King and Miss-Ruby Chrystal also appear in their new reportoire, while the films are all very good. Matinees are held every caturday

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SAILORS AND SULDIERS HOME GRAND BAZAAR

As briefly noted in last evening's isauc. the barsar in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers Home Renovation Fund was opened by Lady May. Upon the platform were present also birs Lyon, Sir Henry | the China Association ; -May and Dr Atkinson.

and then extended a hearty welcome to the opening of the Home nearly ten years ago, and from that day forward hail

Lady May in a few words wished success to this effort and declared the Barnar

There was a good attendance of people at the various stalls from the time of opening until 10 o'clock at night and a large number of articles were sold. Everything was marked at a very reasonable price. There were various side-shows such as a shooting gallery and "Mugabolo, The competitions were well patronised. Mr Gibson gave a clever conjuring entertainment and the Scally wags a good concert The Art Gallery is arranged in a very clover manner and was popular. The first exceeding the expections of everyone. will be found printed as an appendix. The total taken at the end of the day was \$680. The Bazaar will be open again to-day and it is hoped that many will come and help to buy up what remains to be sold and so make the effort a complete success. A prominent part has been taken by the Rev. J. A. A. Baker (president) and Capt. A. Baker (secretary), while valuable assistance has been rendered by the following stall-holders :--

WORK STALL -- Mrs Makeham, Mrs Aitken, Mrs Collins. FANCY STALL -Mrs Young, Mrs Petch, Mrs Bonnett, Mrs Andrews. FLOWERS AND FRUITS .- Mrs Joughin,

Mrs Monteith. Bran Tun. - Miss Lock, Miss Williams. MUSEUM OF ART. -Mr S. Baker. REFERSHMENTS AND TEAS. "Mesdames Baker, White, Abrahams, Emberley, Knight, Bolton, Pepperell, Greenwood and

SWEET STALL.-Miss E. Baker, Miss SAILORS' STALL .- Messrs Richards, Hill. dams, White, Peacock, Topman, Crews,

SHOOTING GALLERY .- Mr Peate. ELECTRIC DATTERY.-Mr Hibbern.

COMEDIAN IN COURT. A Claim and a Counter-claim.

Before the Puisne Judge (Mr Justice Gempertz), in the Court of Sammary Jurisdiction this morning, two cases were called in which W. Lochrane, a comedian, was concerned. In the first he sued L. M. Levy, of the Victoria Cinematograph, for \$879.98, said to be due as salary and money lent ; while in the second case he was sued by Mr Levy, who sought to recover a sum of \$509.51, of which \$294.51 was, alleged to have been advanced at Shanghai, the remaining \$215 being balance of a sum of \$415 received at a-" benefit" night at Shanghai iu August 1909: Mr P. W. Goldring appeared in both cases for Mr Lochrane, while Mr Jackson was for the

as the case was really in the hands of Mr sion to raise the import duty. The solution with a number and the letters "K.M.C. D'Almada, who had caught a severe cold of the larger question would remove the on the hoof, under penalty of a heavy fine. and was not able to appear. He (Mr evils under which we suffer locally, evils The number of shops selling Opium has Goldring) was willing to pay the costs of arising largely from the over-production of diopped to six, and these will all be closed the day. Then there were some amend subsidiary coins from the Canton Mint. on March 31st next. ments needed and he also thought there As regards this, we have therefore taken! The Council, acting under a suggestion must be evidence taken on commission in no action. Allough not unmindful of made at last public meeting in Jan., 1909.

unless that is done. The whole thing depends on what happened at Shanghai!" Mr Jackson opposed the application.

case was not a difficult one, but if Mr D'Almada could not appear that was a different matter. Mr Goldring-He could not appear and

.do justice to the case. His Lordship—Is he going to appear Mr Goldring L don't know, my Lord.

-His Lordship -If it is simply an adjourncase instead of Mr D'Almada I don't think Can grant it. Mr Goldring-Oh no, my Lord.

Mr Jackson said it was a simple case, and his client could produce receipts. There were no difficult facts at all. "Mr Goldring-There are a great many difficult facts. There is the question of the custom of the profession. Mr Jackson-We should never have issued the cross-writ if he had let us alone. He is not worth proceeding against,

. His Lordship-Has your client any em-Sloyment here now? Mr Goldring-No. my Lord; but he is having a benefit concert to-morrow night. The case was eventually fixed for Wednesday next.

DOG-GEREL.

Adieu dear Wonk, and if for ever. Still for ever. Wonk, Adieu. Thou art gone beyond the river, Where I cannot come to you.

Though other dogs have died before thee Many from the same complaint, Still I miss and need thee sorely. Though thou wert more knave than saint

For who will now remove the beetle, 'And the cockroach from his lair?' And who will kill those things that eat Day and night when you are nt fuere? Dead are all the dogs that've fought thee, From Jack to the Jill affair ; But all the tricks I've ever taught thee

Will be uscless to thee there. In thy departure, I have lost a land Friend than I could ill afford

Penny for thy lodge and board !-Now thou art dead, I like placed o'er A marble slab whereon is writing

To let those know who never saw thee, The cause of death-a common fit.! Adieuri dear Work, and if for goor Still for over. Wonk, adjust, Rest in peace, for the Ching II never

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HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE CHINA ASSOCIATION.

Angual Report

The following is the annual report issued to the members of the Hongkong Branch

Those who ho'd the theory that a nation The Ray, J. A. A. Daker offered prayer, which has no history is happy may possibly regard with satisfaction the record of affairs Lady May. He referred to her past interest in South China during the past year. Few in the work. Sir Henry May took part at political questions have arisen concerning political questions have scisen concerning which your Committee has felt called upon rendered considerable help in the raising of to make representation. The fact that no telegram has been despatched to the London Branch indicates the uneventfu nature of the period.

The correspondence which has passed contains little of interest at the present time. Most of the matters dealt with have either, been settled or have coased to attract public attention.

An exception may be made in the case of certain communications relating to the progress of the work on the Kowloon-Canton Railway. An interesting letter from the day may be pronounced a great success- Engineer-in-Chief of the Chinese section

> The Canton-Hankow Railway project has not been made the subject of official correspondence. In the report issued this time last year expression was given to the hope that rumours of the conclusion of an agreement for a foreign loan, to be raised for the purpose of constructing the northern section of the line, would prove true.

> The difficulties which subsequently beset the negotiations for this loan have occasioned world-wide comment, and it would not serve any useful purpose to dwell upon them now. That they may soon be overcome is enrnestly to be desired in the interest of those provinces through which this urgently-needed railway will pass, and also in the interests of this Colony. In the meantime the construction of the Kwangtung section of the line is progressing.

It may seem that representations were at one time called for by cartain disturbing developments of the Fatsh n incident. No measures of a practical nature for dealing with the resulting boycott were suggested, for the simple reason that none could be thought of. It seemed best to trust to Time. The boycott is a weapon which cuts both ways, and the realisation of loss and inconvenience incurred by those who employ it should serve eventually to discourage its use among a people distinguished for com recently left for India. Mr Lin Nee Kar, W. W. Cooper, lbw. b Hills mercial intelligence.

The Committee were consulted by the Council, and continues this year Colonial Government on Trade Marks legislation, and the Bill passed locally during the year, the six Foreign Members the Association.

Majesty's Minister at Peking loses no ap- successful that it will be in future adopted Cpl. portunity of pressing the matter upon the wherever possible, instead of macadam. attention of the Chinese Government. It All Dairies have been under stringent is hoped that an unequalled opportunity supervision, and samples of milk sent to will shortly arise in connection with pro- Hongkong for analysis have turned out Mr Goldring asking for an adjournment posals believed to be pending for permis- satisfactory. All cattle are now branded the fact that the Mint has again been have obtained the services of a properly His Lordship-I don't think that will be active. A statement recently made in qualified Aurse, who will be available for

necessary.

the House of Commons, by the Under- cases of illness among foreigners. As to Mr Goldring—I don't see how either Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the street lighting, we have the possibilities effect that satisfactory assurances had been of a system of electric lighting, but till received from the Viceroy conflicts with the enough funds are available for this, we are information obtainable locally, and we have still using the old system of oil lamps, asked the London Branch to ascertain from There are 73 lamps in all, not counting His Lordship said he should think the the Colonial Office upon what grounds that these on the various jetties, and a few extra

There has been a noteworthy absence of There are still several dark points on the piracy on the West River and in the roads which would be greatly benefitted Delta. In view of having had to com- by the placing of lamps there. ment unfavourably, for many years, upon | The reports of the Police Officer and the disturbed state of these waterways, the Health Officer are satisfactory. The it is pleasant to be able to record the health of the Foreign community has been

fact. It may be attributed chiefly to the an improvement upon 1908, only one death presence of the new gunboat flotilla, though | due to climatic causes having occurred. no doubt the disorder hitherto prevalent The health of the Chinese population has has been largely due to conomic causes | been better also that last year. which may recur, leading to further trouble. Some damage was done by excessive rains in October, but the crop prospects seem favourable, and we may

therefore look forward with some confidence to the present satisfactory state of matters being maintained. The members of the retiring Committee are:—The Hon. Mr W. J. Gresson, Mr I R. Law, Mr H. E. Tomkins, Mr E. Barrett, Mr J. W. C. Bonnar, Mr W.

Humphreys, Mr H. R. B. Bancock, M N. J. Stabb. Mr A. S. D. Cousland, Hon. Secretary, and M. STEWART, Chairman.

THE KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY.

Accompanying the annual report of the Hongkony branch of the China Association there is anote on the progress of the work by back is the lack of water in our wells, so Mr Frank Grove, the Engineer-in-Chief, who states that the total length of the line from Tai Sha Tau to Sam Chun is 83 miles, which is considerably less than was anticipated at the time of a reconnaissance survey made some ten years ago. Allowing 22 miles for the British section, the total length thus becomes 111 miles from Kowloon to Standard Oil Co. The former started 40 noon of Chinese New Year's Day. Canton. A careful estimate anticipates the opening to traffic of a 30 mile's section unately, as Mr Wallace ran dut an easy between Bill Lewis himself and Clapham. from tanton outwards next-mouth and's -For four long years thou hast get costs through connection with Kowloon on or shout July 1...

CHINESE CONTRACTOR HELD FOR RANSOM.

We understand that yet another pro- week. minent Chinese contractor in the City is being held for fansom by a band of robbers in the Sunning district. In scoordance with custom he went to worship at | from Shanghai to Hongkong she broke her the tombs of his ancestors when propeller when off Chapel Island, and at he was emptured by a band of robbers. Megotiations are proceeding and it is hoped who expect to finish by the end of this that he will be released before Chinese New Year. A big rancom is demanded.

AMOY NOTES.

MULANGED MUNICIPAL COUNCIL The annual general meeting of payers was held this (Friday) afternoon 4.30 p.m. at the Board Room, with Morr, Consul for Germany and Senior Consul, in the Chiar. After the meeting had been called to order, the Secretary, Mr.C. Borkeley Mitchell, read the express announcing the meeting, and Mr.W. H. Wallaco read a carefully prepared statement concerning the work of the past year and the proposals for the future. Before the motion to accept and pass the report was put to the meeting, Mr G. W. Barton, Lion. of Messra Douglas, Lapraik and Co., read

a number of questions, of which notice had been proviously given, and which answers were read in reply W. H. Wallace. These replies evidently were satisfactory since no further discussion took place as to the points mised, and the report was passed nem con. Some slight discussion arose as to the new proposal to appoint a duly qualified Nurse to attend in cases of illness among the foreigners, and available also among Chineed ratepayers. After Dr. Moorhead suggested that the appointment should be made for a period of six Y.C. Mr Mody's Cup and Subscription menths probation, the proposal of the Council to call Miss Kramenburg to this office, and to apportion a definite sum towards her salary in the Budget for 1910, was carried, along with the motion to pass the budget for the current year. The election of six Councillors was then | Races. proceeded with by ballot. This concluded the business, which was closed with an informal vote of thanks to the Chairman

for presiding. The Report of the Council for the past year shows a total expenditure for 1909 of \$26,309.20, and an income \$26,044.63, which discloses a debit balance of only \$264.57, and this deducted from surplus over from 1908 of \$3,437.58 leaves a credit balance of \$3173.01 to be carried forward into the present year's accounts. The estimated revenue for 1910 is placed at \$25,550.00, and the expenditure at \$24,946.00, which should leave a balance on the right side of \$604.00, which added to the present sum will make a total of \$4000.00 in favour of revenue.

Two changes occurred in the personnel of the Council during last year, Mr J. and Mr K. Tsudzurabara taking the place latter. The scores were :-of Mr Okuyama. . The new Council elected to-day consists of the following gentlemen :- Messra J. S. Fenwick, W. Kruse, C. Lee, J. Mencarini, K. Tsudzurabara,

and W. H. Wallace. Mr E. A. Hartley was engaged in July D. McHardy, c Biggs, b Wynder... as Assistant to the Secretary and Capt. W. Pitt, c Champion, b Hills Superintendent of Police, but was only able to remain six months, and he has K. McLennan; b Wynder on the nomination of the Amoy Taotai, has H. V. Parr, b Hills acted as the Chinese member of the C. Garner, b Wynder Good work has been done by the Council

embodies many of the suggestions made by acting in three Committees, viz., the Watch, Works, and Finance Committees. No representations have been made on | The reads and drains have been kept in the subject of currency reform in China, good repair, and the experiment of using Cpl. Hills, c Edwards, b McLeman ... 16 because it is well-known that His Britannic | brick hid roads in places has proved so

lamps are to be put up as funds allow.

CHANGES IN THE COMMUNITY. · We are continually being called upon "to speed the parting guest," and to "welcome the coming guest." This week sees the departure of Dr A. D. Foster, American Vice and Deputy Consul, to Hongkong, inuch to the disappointment of his many friends. Mr F. A. Perry, of the British American Tobacco Company, has also been bransferred to Swatow. Mr E. G. Terry, of the Post Office Department of the L. C. M. Customs, has also resigned, and his successor.

Dr F. E. Fannin has recently come to the Port in the position of Doctor to the China Mutual Insurance Co.

After a week's rainy, muggy weather, we are now being blessed with simply perfect atmospherical conditions, bright sun-shine with cold winds, and almost cloudless skies. It cannot be beaten the world over. the large amount of sunshine being a great boun, and most healthful. The only drawthat if the rainy season is delayed, we may he in difficulties for water.

AMOY, January 31. The final of the Amoy Club Billiard Handicary was played of on Saturday after Wallace, and Mr J. M. Goodenc, of the winner, beating his opponent by 143 points, the scores being :--- Wallace 250, Goodeno

by Mr A. Nielsen, ...

the match will be decided some day this \$500 has been put up by the ship's

The China Merchants s.s. Bloefoo, Capt. Mearthur, is still in dock bere. She arrived on 25th inst. While proceeding neired by the New Amoy Dock Co. Ld.

SPORTING. The Calendar.

Friday, February 473.

CRICKET. Hornkong C.C. v. A XI. Club Ground: N VOLUNTERING Calcovio Shiold Compotition: Artillery and Infantry Units; noar 600 yards range Tai Hang; 2.30 p.m. Trans. — Mixed Doubles American Tennis Tournament at Ladies R.C. Sunday, Fobruary 6,

Voluntzaning. - Musketry at King's Park Range ; All Units, 2 p. m. YACRTING -O.Y.C. Fifth Club Raco. ATHERTICS .- L.R. C. Walking Competi-Tuesday, February 8.

Hocker, -Challenge Cup Tie. Hong-kong v. Rajputa, Club Ground, 4.45 p.m. Thursday, February 10. Boxto. Championships at the Stadium Friday, February 11. Lawx Bowis: - Competition at Police

Recreation Club. Saturday, February 12. YACHTIYO. - R.H.K Y.O. 7th Club Bace. Sunday, February 13. YACHTING. - C.Y.C. Cup Race. R.H.K.

Tuesday, February 15. RACING.-First day of Hongkong Races. Wednesday, February 16.

RACING .- Second day of Hongkong Thursday, February 17. RACDIC. -Third day of Hongkong Racos. Saturday, February 19. RACING. - Off day of Bongkong Races.

YACHTING .- C.Y.C. Sixth Club Race. Saturday, February 26. YACHTING .- R.H.K.Y.C. 8th Club Race. Sunday, February 27. YACHTING,-C.Y.C. Cup Race. R.H.K.

Sunday, February 20.

Cricket.

Y.C. Cruiser Race.

POLICE T. BUFFS, On the Police ground on Wednesday You can read the latest up Mencarini, the Acting Commissioner of afternoon the Corporals of the Buff met the Customs, taking the place of Mr Wilzer. Police when the result was a win for the

> T.H. King, b Wynder J. Ogg, b Wynder 6 W. N. Edwards, b Wynder A. C. Langley not out ... R. Adlington, c and b Hills ... CORP. RALS OF THE BUFFS. Col. Hills, b King.... French, b King Wynder, c Ogg. b McLenan Millery b King Biggs, b McLenan Champion, b McLeunan Rivers, run out Dibble, c and b King Charleys, b McLennan : Barker, not out..... Extras

Shooting.

The following is the result of a shooting match fired at King's Park Rifle Range, Kowloon, on the 2nd insta between the Army Ordnance Rifle Club, and the Sergeant's Rifle Club, 2nd Battalion, the Buffa. The match resulted in a win for the Buffs Sergeants by 15 points.

BUFFS SERGRANTS RIFLE CLUB.

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Very faw of the "cracks" were galloped this morning, though a number were out being aweated. Several subs. were sent short distances over a still heavy course especially at the village bend. There was an absence of wind, and the air was not so cold as yesterday. The times taken will be found on page 3. The official race books are out and are in

the same neat handy form as previous years.

with the addition of a plan of the course. Boxing.

noon, the finalists being Mesers W. H. Lewis announcement of the bouts which plus, and the latter 89, behind scratch. afternoon's sport will include two cham-The game was of little interest unfort pionship events bosides an exhibition spar Bandsonan Willis of the Buffs is to meet Stoker Pascall to decide the claim to the heavy-weight Championship of the Colony, A cup goes to east of the finalists, the while Seaman Roberts, of H. M. S. Kent. first presented by the Olub, and the second and Stoker Phil Garlie, of H. M. S. King Alfred, are to settle the same question as appertaining to light-weights. The finalists in the Golf Handicap are referen a to this match between the two Mr A. G. L. Renny and Dr Ainslie, and naval men we understand a side bot of company Lt. Groves Raines has been

asked to referee the several encounters. The mat between Pill Lewis and the colonfed man Battling Firms has been arranged to take place on March Sth. Mr Billy Bolley left the Colony on Following let and Bill Lowis intends leav-March was prestoned all stocking will be over

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Hurdle-racing at Home. The following is taken from "Grey

Friar's " report of the Hurdle Racing at Hurst Park on December 31st., Accidents are inevitable in steeplechising. There have been many spills already this season, and the most seriou

eccurred in the opening race yesterday, when a group of jockeys fell in a most alarming entanglement with their horses. The Surbiton Hurdle brought out fourteen competitors; all three year clds, and, there fore, more impetuous than the staid seniors which have gone the rounds for severs

The greater part of the mile and a half had been completed, when one horse appeared to jump across the group in immediste attendance, with the result that Winkbourne, Wareham, Inflammation, and Toylair came to earth, and their riders. Dainty, Faulkner, Issac Morgan, and Anthony, suffered more or less severely. Morgan, the youngest of the well-known brothers of that name, and a boy who is making rapid strides in his profession, was Dainty also broke a collarbone, Faultner wronched the muscles of his left arm, and Anthony injured his ribs under the heart The last named, jockey was subsequently removed to the local hospital for treat

Faulkner subsequently lodged a compinint seriost J. Kelly, the rider of M Postoner, for foul riding. The Stewards apont a very considerable time investigating the matter, and glamately dismissed the pomplaint. The result of the race was a win for the outsider, Teglesse, who got the better of Coey and Park Resper from the had kurdle home.

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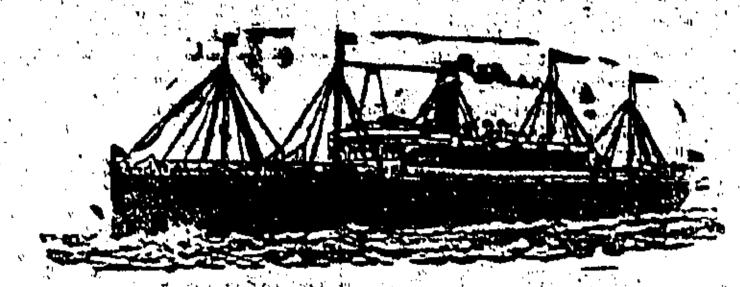
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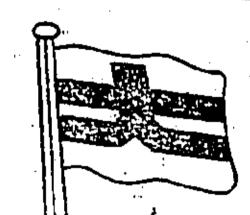
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By the death of Mr. George Gifford, on the 27th December at the age of 80, another of the old type of China merchant has Newchwang. passed away, says The London and China Nie Express. The firm of Jamieson, How and Co., Canton, moved eastward from Calcutta | 755 shortly after the dissolution of the East India Company's charter. The firm, later, Jamieson, Gifford and Co., and Gifford Bros, carried on profitable merchant trading into the early sixties, when with the opening of Hankow (in 1860), which practically destroyed the tea trade at Canton, the firm retired. The tea trade between 1840 and 1854 was chiefly conducted from Liverpool, where also the firm was established, the celebrated clipper ships doing the chief carrying trade, being mostly Liverpool owned. Combination. however, by the wholesale tea firms subsequently drove the trade away to London.

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"The authorities at Yuenwo arrested kidnapper and brought him to the District Magistrate for trial. He stated that he was a native of Hupeh, aged 31, and was formerly employed as a soldier. As he di not admit the charge of kidnapping, the night. Magistrate ordered blows. The offender was, however, found to be a woman, and the Magistrate, becoming very angry, ordered his lictors to give her several hundred lashes on her bare back. The woman's story was that her husband had died several years ago and, being unable to support herself, she dressed in man's clothes and joined the army. The prisoner was sentenced to strangulation for dressing in man's clothes and there. by lowering the public morality." --

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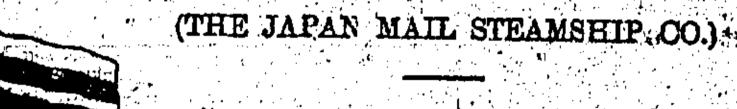
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The anticyclonic area has spread East-wards and now covers China, S. Japan and the Pacific towards the Bonins.

Pressure is relatively low over the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan, and over the S. part of the China Sea.

Moderate monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong monsoon over the China Sea. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon

1 .- Hongkong and Neighbourhood N.E. winds, moderate; fine. 2.-Formosa Channel: Same as No. 1. 3. - South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks: Same as No. 1. 4.--South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan Same as No. 1.

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DEPARTURES. February 3. GRAND DAYLIGHT BOXING Waishing, for Shanghai. Singan, for Hollow.

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SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Hairang, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOROHAMA & Per Minnesota, at 10 a.m., on Friday, the 4th Fab.

MACAO. Por Sui Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Friday,

MHEE. Per Tulkosan Maru, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 4th Feb.

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Per Kanagawa Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday, she 4th Feb. SWATOW. Per Helene, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the AGENTS SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA.

Per Arratoon Apour, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the oth Feb. BANGKOK. Per Phranang, at noon, on Saturday,

the 5th Fab. SHANGHAL— Per Anhui, at 6 p.m., on Saturday, the

SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE. SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA. Per Foolisang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

For Catherine Apear, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th Jan. SHANGHAL -Per Kwongsang, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 8th Jan.

MANILA.-Per Taming, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th Feb.

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Polynesien, Specia, Suevia. February 1. Bendoran, Braemar, Manila, Denbinhshire, Palma, Prometheus, Prinzess HOMEWARD BOUND.

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The P& O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Assays with the English Mail of the 7th January, left Singapore on Saturday, the 29th January, at 7 p.m., and may he expected here on or about Friday, the The parcel mails closed in London 29th December, and for despatch over-

land on the 5th January ville with the The N.D.L. s.s. Print Waldemarieft Sydner on Thursday, the 18th January, at 7 a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 4th February.

The N. D. L. s.s. Lutzow carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th January, left Colombo, on may be expected here on or about the 11th February, a.m.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Siberia strived at San Francisco on the 13th January. The C. P. R. Go.'s R.M.S. Empress of Japan from Hongkong vis usual 7 a.m. on Friday, the 21st January. Vessels tiepected.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Kanngaros Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 28th January, and is expected here on the 3rd February. Mr. Mrs. and Miss The. P. & A. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Enight of St. George sailed from Moji at 8 nom. ou the 30th January, and is due to arrive at this port on the 4th February. The Ben Line ste. Benlawers, from Leith, -pore on the 29th January, and is due here on or about the 5th Rebruary. The N. Y. K. s.s. Bingo Marie (Bomby

> here on the 6th February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Ceylon Maru (Bombay Line) left Moji for this port direct on the 2nd February, and is expected here on the 7th February. The O. S. K. s.s. Fitzpairisk from Tacoms. left Tacoma for this port via Ports on the 2nd January, and is expected to: arrive here on or about the 9th Feb. this pirts on the Lat Fabruary, and

may be expected here on or about the

The N. Y. K. s.s. Mishima Maru (Eur pean Line) left Yokohama for th port via Kobe. Moji and Shinghai the 2nd February, and is expecte here on the 14th February. The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ltd.'s Kur

oung left Calcutta for this port via th Straits on the 30th January; and m? be expected here on or about the lot February. The N. Y. K. s.s. Takasaki Maru (Bomb) Line) left Bomby for this port v Singspore on the 1st February, and

expected here on the 22nd February The Indo-China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. Nav sang from Calcutta and the Strait left Singapore for this port on the 1 · February, The Mongui Line's s.s. Sikh left Liverpo

on the lat January for this port v The Bink Line Ltd.'s s.s. Rumeric le Vancouver on the 19th Japuary, f Hongkong via Japan Pofts.

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4th February, at 6 a.m. This packet The U. S. K. etr. Tucoma Maritely Tacoma brings replies to letters despatched for this port. viii Japun and Manila on the 7th December. the 27th January, and is expected to for this port vit Japun and Manila on the 27th January, and is expected to arrive here on the 6th March. for de-patch by the all sea route on the The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Manchuria arrived at San Francisco on the 30th January

The Bank Line Ltd.'s s.s. Oceano arrived at Manila on the let February.

Latest Advices. The C. N. Co.'s s.r. Chinhua left Shangha , on the Srd February, and may expected here on the 6th February. Sunday, the 30th January, p.m., and The C. P. R. Co.'s R.M.S. Empress Indus arrived at Shanghal at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, the 2nd February, and left so in at I s.m. on Thursday, the 3rd February for Hongkong, where abe is due to arrive at 7 a.m. on

Saturday, the 5th February. Manile on Thursday morning, the 3rd South China Morning Post

C. P. R. Co. s R. M.S. Empress of CIGAR COMPANIES. on Thursday, the 3rd Fabruary, and left again at 3 p.m. on the same day Balgownies....... for Robe, where she is due to arrive Pogohs....... at 5 p.m on Friday, the 4th Robrusry. Allegars. Middlesbro' and London. left Sings- The P & O. S. N. Co. s.s. Ceylow left Singapore for this port on the 3 d Pebruary, at 9 a.m., and is due hero on the 9 h February, at about 4 dim. Line) left Singspore for this port on

Temperature. Hongkong, February 3, 1910.

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